

**TITLE****METHOD FOR DEVELOPING MULTILAYER IMAGEABLE ELEMENTS****ABSTRACT**

A method for forming an image by imaging and developing a multi-layer  
5 imageable element, in which the developer is fresh developer and the developer is  
not reused, is disclosed. Much smaller variation in dot percentage is obtained  
when each imaged imageable element is developed in fresh developer than when  
the developer is reused to develop additional imaged imageable elements. The  
method is especially suited to the formation of images using stochastic screening.  
10 Either a solvent based developer or a high pH developer may be used.